

## Concord.

The closing exercises of the Concord Corner school were held Thursday afternoon. The examination in the various studies of the term, in which the pupils answered every question promptly and correctly, were followed by rhetorical exercises, which were of a high degree of excellence. Although the program was very long all the pupils acquitted themselves creditably, showing in every part how well they had been trained by their teacher, Mrs. Lois C. Moulton of East St. Johnsbury. It is worth noting that this teacher has just completed her 134th term of school, a record so remarkable that it needs no words of commendation. The exercises closed with remarks by the superintendent, Miss Jennie P. Ranney, and Rev. Grant Van Blarcom. The last speaker referred to the splendid record which this school had made in the past as old No. 1 of the town of Concord, and the former Essex County Grammar school, making this a historic site worthy of perpetual remembrance. While this speaking of the past he did not fail to give due credit to the present.

The many friends of Mrs. Cora Bailey will be pleased to learn that she left the hospital the first of the week, and is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellogg.

Concord Grange will initiate 16 candidates in the 3d and 4th degrees at their hall Friday evening. A banquet will be served.

Miss Fannie Eastman spent Sunday with friends at Monroe.

Mrs. Mary McMillis of Hardwick is visiting her brother, Dr. G. B. French.

The many friends of Mrs. Hosmer Smith will be sorry to hear of her illness at her home in West Thornton, N. H., and hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Chauncey Miltmore and Mrs. Clarence Cutting were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Miltmore last week.

On account of the bad roads the rural delivery men did not make their trip Saturday.

L. L. Shackford, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. C. L. Stacy was at East Concord last week, called there by the illness of her brother, William Grant, who is now improving.

Mrs. Lester Richards spent part of last week at Danville with her sister, Mrs. George Crane.

Misses Margaret Hull and Martha Parks, who have been teaching in Hardwick, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles Leonard is spending a short time at her home here.

Mrs. Nelson Burt of St. Johnsbury is keeping house for B. F. Woodbury.

The V. I. S. are preparing a variety entertainment to be given at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Streeter are occupying the lower tenement in Edgar Harvey's house.

The "theatrical troupe" who are to stage "Down in Maine" in the near future were very pleasantly entertained last Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Miltmore at Green Mountain Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rancour and daughter of Berlin, N. H., have been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Emma Whitney was at St. Johnsbury last week.

Fred Goodrealt was the victim of an accident Sunday, Feb. 14. A part of the harness broke, frightening the horse which ran away, breaking the sleigh quite badly. Aside from a little lameness to both horse and driver no serious damage was done.

A party of young people gave Mrs. Chauncey Miltmore a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Miltmore, but she was equal to the occasion, and the guests were warmly welcomed. What was enjoyed and also a spelling match. Mrs. Hubert Daniels won the prize. Refreshments were served and a very delightful entertainment enjoyed by all. The guests left at a late hour, wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

The village schools closed Friday with the exception of the grammar room, which closes this week. Those having no absent marks in the primary room are Theodore Hill and Helen Davis; and in the intermediate room Alice Mosey, Kathleen Gray, Harry and Ralph Bennett, Karl White, Hazel and Clinton Davis, Dorothy and John Goodrealt.

Mrs. Henry Powers of Lyndon is spending some time with her son Charles.

Harold French, U. V. M. '08, left Tuesday night for Panama, where he has a position as government engineer in charge of hydrographic work near Culabra cut in connection with the digging of the canal.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Miltmore and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Christian of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Miltmore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hastings were called to Concord Corner last week by the illness of their father, Lafayette Hastings, who died Sunday.

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The closing entertainment of the lecture course was given at the Town Hall last Tuesday evening and was a concert by the Forest Concert Company. Although the heavy fall of snow kept many at home the hall was well filled with an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Nettie Morton of Groveton has been spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. C. F. Cutting, and left Monday for St. Johnsbury, where she has employment.

Harold French spent part of last week with friends in Burlington.

Mrs. A. J. Corvieve of St. Johnsbury was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. May, last week.

Mrs. Frank Carpenter and daughter Helen of Miles Pond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stacy, recently.

Miss Etta Warren has closed a very successful term of school at Miles Pond and is now visiting friends in Newport.

**Creamery Report.**

The following are the officers and directors of Trout Brook creamery: Directors: Alton Currier, W. T. Reed, H. E. Currier, Dan Ford and C. A. Miltmore. President, Alton Currier; 1st vice president, W. T. Reed; 2nd vice president, C. A. Miltmore; clerk, H. E. Currier; manager and treasurer, M. B. Carpenter. Total amount of cream received during the last year 672,384 pounds; total amount of butter made, 182,116 pounds; net amount received for butter, \$56,229.54; average price paid patrons for butter fat per month, \$3.16; average cost per pound for making, \$0.222. The total output for the past year was 27,934 pounds, greater than the year 1907. Paid for butter fat in Jan. 1909, \$3.30; paid for butter fat in Feb. 1909, \$3.35.

C. R. Klinger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." C. C. Bingham.

**LOWER WATERFORD.**

The Ladies' Circle will serve a dinner in the vestry, town meeting day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Fisher, in Concord.

Mrs. Katherine Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ballou spent Sunday at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. E. W. Brown read the sermon at church, Sunday.

(Intended for last week.)

The many friends of Mrs. E. L. Williams gave her a post card shower her birthday.

Miss Helen Bullock, who has spent several weeks with friends in Barnston, P. Q., came home last week.

Miss Emile Goss of Lyndonville was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Blodgett, over Sunday.

Mrs. Isiah Moore and Mrs. Fred Willard of Littleton visited at G. A. Stoddard's recently.

Mrs. Katherine Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ballou spent Sunday at St. Johnsbury, the guests of S. J. Morrison.

Miss Katherine Joslin closed a very successful term of school in this village last week. The exercises by the children in the evening were very much enjoyed by all present. Miss Joslin went to her home in Concord, Friday.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.**

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. **Hall's Catarrh Cure**, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying **Hall's Catarrh Cure** be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take **Hall's Family Pills** for constipation.

**EAST BURKE.**

Chester Grady from Lawrence, Mass., is visiting at Harry Matthews'.

Scott Stoddard of St. Johnsbury visited his parents here Sunday.

O. M. Jenkins and Charlie Freeto are making the repairs on the Congregational parsonage necessitated by the recent fire.

A. D. Gilson left here Sunday night for a visit in Boston.

Everyone is glad to have A. W. Wilson back at the switchboard.

Willie Thurber is clerking for his brother, A. D. Thurber, at Coventry.

Franklin W. Fairbanks of Watertown, Mass., spent Washington's birthday with relatives here.

Verna Temple is working for Mrs. Leon Moore.

James Eggleston has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Jessie Legacy is sick with the grip.

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The many friends of Mrs. Susan Walter are glad to learn that she is improving.

The village school closed Friday afternoon and has been a very profitable term.

Several cases of whooping cough are reported in the village.

The high water Saturday did considerable damage in the lower part of the village.

**LUNENBURG.**

Mrs. Charles Thomas of Jeffersonville, sister of Mrs. Howard, is spending some time visiting her sister at the parsonage. Mr. Howard is still very ill. Another operation was performed, Friday.

M. D. Bowler is still confined to his bed by illness.

Rev. F. W. Lewis preached in the Methodist church, Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Richmond of Dalton occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon.

The Woman's Club observed Washington's birthday with a Washington tea at the home of the president, Mrs. Thomas. All the members were dressed in costume of the colonial time. Several elderly people were guests and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

The quarterly meeting was held at the Methodist church, Saturday evening, Rev. Mr. Lewis presiding.

John Prouty has gone to Newton, Mass., to visit friends.

The Ladies' Aid will serve dinner in the dining room of the Town Hall on town meeting day.

The worst storm of the season took place last week. Nearly two feet of snow fell in some places. The roads are very much filled up. Saturday a rain storm prevailed all day.

Nelson Dodge is able to be out after being confined to the house for two or three weeks.

Miss Eva Davison has been suffering with pink eye during the past week.

The high school closes this week for several weeks' vacation.

Mr. Rogers has purchased a lot of Will Valley, whose house was burned several weeks ago. He expects to build a new house there the coming spring. New houses seem to be the rage just now, and all are glad to know that so many are to go up as soon as spring opens.

**MCINDOE FALLS.**

Death of an Old Resident.

Mrs. Sarah Buchanan died Friday night at the age of 87 years, 3 months. She had been in poor health for some time and a great sufferer at the last. Mrs. Buchanan was born in Topham, Nov. 16, 1821, the daughter of Charles and Abigail (Colby) Weed. Her grandfather, Charles Weed, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and was wounded in the battle of Bunker Hill, which made him lame for life. The government gave him a piece of land in Newbury to which he moved his family and they were among the early settlers there. For years Mrs. Buchanan remained in her old home caring for an invalid mother, giving her the most loving, tender care, possible. She was married to Peter Buchanan in 1862, caring for his two motherless children and lovingly as an own mother could. Two sons, Harvey and Charles now live in the west. Their married life was spent in West Barnet and this place. She was the last of nine children, all but one living to a ripe old age. She was privileged to care for most of them in their latter years. She made friends wherever she went, going about doing good as long as she was able. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at one o'clock at Miss A. M. Carr's where she made her home. Rev. Stephen P. Brownell of West Barnet officiating.

The pupils of the grammar school having no absent marks during the winter term are: Edith E. Bell, Helen Crane, Eula B. Gochee, Nelson Chamberlain, John Gibson, Henry Smith and Norman Van Dyke. Edith Bell and Nelson Chamberlain have had no absent marks the past two years. John Gibson has been absent only one-half day during that time.

Miss Jean Duncan and her friend, Miss Mary Fullerton, of Barre, were here over Sunday.

Mrs. O. N. Bedell spent part of last week with Mrs. A. J. Leighton at Woodsville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nichols of Lunenburg visited their son, Darwin Nichols, last week.

Miss Mabel Winch of Barre has been visiting at G. F. Winch's.

Mrs. Hurlbut and son of Cambridge are visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Mrs. Horace White of Topham and Dr. Eastman of Groton were called here last week by the illness of their aunt, Mrs. Buchanan.

**PEACHAM.**

School at the Academy closed Friday noon with the usual public examination. Friday afternoon, Miss Nellie Mae Harvey's class gave a recital which was enjoyed by all. The program follows: Cornet solo, Safford Bayley; recitation, Miss Laura Rowe; declamation, Francis Somers; recitation, Miss Mary Dunbar; declamation, Merrill Hastic; piano solo, Mrs. Ellen N. Gray; recitations, Miss Iona Blain, Miss Genevieve Darling and Miss Bell Strobbridge; music, male chorus; dialogue, "Stealing a rooster," Guy Dunbar, and Charles Dole.

The East Peacham Dramatic Club will give their play, "Fisherman's Luck," at Academy Hall, Friday evening. One half the proceeds are to be given to the library.

Mrs. Della Hunt is spending a few weeks at Ryegate.

Mrs. Hutchinson visited friends at St. Johnsbury last week.

Martin Chaffee went to his home at Morrisville Saturday to spend the vacation. Miss Smith will spend part of the vacation at St. Johnsbury. School will reopen March 1.

The ladies will furnish dinner town meeting day as usual.

Rev. J. K. Williams' birthday was Sunday, and Saturday night he received a shower of post cards, 95 in number, with more to follow. Sunday morning a bouquet of 74 pins was placed on the stand by his pupils.

Philo Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, who spelled down all the pupils in all the common schools received a letter of congratulation from a friend in North Carolina, and a present of \$3 from another friend.

Miss Lydia Strobbridge and Miss Elizabeth Parker have been chosen delegates

to the Congregational Congress to be held this week at Manchester, N. H.

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. A. Bunker. All are cordially invited. Gentlemen invited to tea.

Mrs. Clara Bailey, who has been ill since the middle of November is slowly gaining and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Farinham have returned to their home at Lyndon.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. C. C. Bingham.

**NEWBURY.**

Mrs. John R. Weed spent a few days last week with friends in McIndoe.

Prof. Hoyt spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at his home in Pittsfield, N. H.

Miss Mary Carter, who is teaching at Boltonville, spent the three days vacation of school with her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Avery.

Mrs. George Slack is in New York City for a few days to purchase her spring stock of millinery.

Miss Mary Jewett of St. Johnsbury is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss H. E. Keyes.

A number of our business men attended the banquet of the Northern Bankers Association at Eale's Tavern, Wells River, Friday evening.

Miss Lois Goodwin, who is teaching in Bradford, spent two or three days the first of the week with Mrs. A. Greer.

Col. Frank L. Greene of the St. Albans Messenger gave a very interesting lecture on "The New Vermont" in Chadwick hall, Friday evening. This was the last entertainment in the lecture course.

Robert Lang, one of the oldest residents of this town, died very suddenly Monday last week of acute Bright's disease, after two days illness, in his 86th year. He leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. John Barringer of Bradford, Alexander of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. H. L. Johnson of Franconia, N. H. The funeral was largely attended at his late home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Shank officiating. Burial was in the Ox Bow cemetery.

The D. A. R. gave an open meeting and reception in Chadwick hall, Monday evening.

**Green Cut Bone and Meat \$3.00 Per Barrel.**

In order to move our surplus stock, we offer for prompt shipment 200 lbs. of Green Cut Bone and Meat for \$3.00 and at this price we will pay the freight to almost any station in New England. To points on the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain and Boston & Maine Railroads, we will ship 100 pounds for \$1.75 and pay the freight.

The stock we offer is fresh, sweet and will be thoroughly frozen before shipping. At the above prices, cash must accompany the order.

CARROLL S. PAGE, Hyde Park, Vt.

**WELLS RIVER.**

Mrs. Ed Bailey and son John of Lisbon spent Sunday at A. H. Bailey's.

Mrs. Herman Bone returned to Waterbury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome F. Hale went to St. Johnsbury, Monday, to visit Mr. Wilkie, who is ill.

Miss Bertha George has gone to Lacombe, to be gone several weeks.

Dept. Commander and Mrs. C. E. Buck were in town last week, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lee. Commander Buck came to visit Col. Preston G. A. R., at the meeting Wednesday evening. Mrs. Buck was a guest of the Corps at the same time. After the business meeting of Post and Corps a social was enjoyed and a short program of music, quotations and readings given, after which Mr. and Mrs. Buck made a few remarks and refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. W. Smith has been ill the past week and Mrs. George Parker officiated at the organ at the church services Sunday morning.

Mrs. Myers has been confined to the house the past week by grip.

Miss Lottie Munsell was here from Newbury, Saturday, Sunday and Monday and Miss Mary Fellows from West Newbury.

Arthur Graves came home from Hartford to spend the Lincoln and Washington holidays.

There was a special meeting of the O. E. S., Thursday evening for degree work, two candidates being received.

Mrs. Jesse Sheldon returned from Massachusetts Saturday, where she has been since the last of December.

(Intended for last week.)

Mrs. Herman Bone of Waterbury, with her little daughter, spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davis.

Mrs. H. H. Lee and daughter Bessie were in St. Johnsbury, Friday.

Mrs. Cora A. Learned went to Hoosac Falls last week to visit her son, George Learned.

W. J. Goss was a member of the Raymond & Whitcomb excursion to California.

Miss May Wood went to Stratford, Thursday, to spend the rest of the week with her parents.

Mrs. Irwin and son have returned from New York.

Mrs. Lottie Munsell was home from Newbury, Friday and Saturday, and Miss Mary Fellows from West Newbury.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brock and Mrs. Goodwin were in Newbury, Thursday, to attend the Lincoln anniversary exercises given by the pupils of the schools. Mrs. Goodwin was the guest of Mrs. Helen Blodgett.

Mrs. C. L. Hall went to Orleans two weeks ago to remain a few weeks, or until her health is better.

Lincoln's anniversary was observed here by pleasing and interesting exercises in the village hall, Rev. J. A. Belanger was the speaker and his address was listened to with close attention by young and old. The thanks of the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are extended to him and to all who helped make the exercises worthy the day.

Mr. Woodbury and family have moved here from Woodsville and occupy the Post tenement recently vacated by Walter Martell.

## SUTTON.

A Faithful Correspondent.

The present week closes 39 years of service as a member of the CALEDONIAN force for H. A. Blake, he having furnished the locals from this town during these years. To look back that length of time it seems very short, yet great have been the changes in town. There are but three persons here at the village, besides the writer, who were here at the beginning of this term of years, and the writer is the only man who was here at that time. The inhabitants of the town have largely changed. Deaths and removals have taken place, so that a person who had been absent that length of time would now find very few whom they would know. Perhaps one would not realize it, but there have been 15 different pastors of the Free Baptist church during this time, and the membership is entirely changed, with but few exceptions.

Miss Lizzie H. Blake from St. Johnsbury is at her brother's, H. A. Blake, for a rest from teaching her school in Middlesex village.

Mrs. Alice Gaskill from West Burke visited friends in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Colby from Lyndon Center, former residents, visited at B. D. Ruggles' recently.

Mrs. L. B. Wilson remains about the same, there being no improvement. Mrs. Emily Stevens is caring for her.

The warning for the annual town meeting is posted, and as there are items of business, besides the election of town officers, to be considered, the voters should be on hand and come prepared to remain through the meeting instead of going home when the meeting or the business is half through.

The Ladies' Aid society are to give their usual town meeting dinner at the village school room on town meeting day. All may be assured of a good dinner for a reasonable sum, and all are cordially invited to patronize their tables.

Rev. E. G. French from Lyndonville visited at the home of Miss Ethel Chapman, Friday.

Miss Alice Beckwith from Newbury, who has been assisting in the care of her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Wilson, for several days, returned to her home Thursday night. Her father, D. N. Beckwith, remains with Mrs. Wilson.

The next Grange meeting is to be held Saturday evening, and all members should make an effort to be present.

Honorable coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. C. C. Bingham.

**WEST DANVILLE.**

Vera Ayer is at East St. Johnsbury, working for Mrs. W. S. Willard.